

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3352
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ESTABLISHMENT OF INDOOR STADIUMS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to establish indoor stadiums in some States including Maharashtra during the Tenth Plan ;
- (b) if so, whether locations for the proposed indoor stadiums in each State have been identified ; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) `Sports` is a State subject. It is for the State Governments, including Maharashtra, to establish Indoor Stadia in States. Government of India supplemented their efforts in this direction till 31.3.2005, by providing Central assistance in accordance with the approved pattern under the Sports Infrastructure Schemes subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments. The scheme has been transferred to State sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and accordingly , no allocations have been made in the budget for 2005-06 for Sports Infrastructure Schemes. Thus, fresh proposals for the Sports Infrastructure projects have to be funded by the State Governments out of their own resources. All States were informed in this regard in February, 2005.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.